

STATE OF ARIZONA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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Douglas A. Ducey

GOVERNOR

The Honorable Katie Hobbs Secretary of State 1700 W. Washington, 7th Floor Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Secretary Hobbs:

I am transmitting to you the following bills from the Fifty-fourth Legislature, 1st Regular Session, which I signed on May 22nd, 2019:

- H.B. 2123 TPT; distribution; community college districts.. (Udall)
- H.B. 2133 voter registration; updates; internet address (Thorpe)
- H.B. 2467 committees; west basin water users (Cobb)
- H.B. 2480 setting aside judgment; felony offense (Bowers)
- H.B. 2639 timeshares; disclosures (Bolick)
- S.B. 1154 primary date; first August Tuesday (Gowan)
- S.B. 1161 school facilities; revisions (Borrelli)
- S.B. 1185 weights and measures; licensing periods (Pratt)
- S.B. 1235 possessory improvements; government property; assessment (Mesnard)
- S.B. 1297 genetic testing information; confidentiality; exceptions (Brophy-McGee)
- S.B. 1349 family college savings program (Livingston)

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey

Governor

State of Arizona

cc: Senate Secretary

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

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State of Arizona House of Representatives Fifty-fourth Legislature First Regular Session 2019

CHAPTER 245 HOUSE BILL 2639

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 32-2197.03, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 20, ARTICLE 9, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 32-2197.16; RELATING TO REAL ESTATE.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Section 32-2197.03, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

32-2197.03. <u>Purchase agreements: rescission of contract or agreement: cancellation or termination of timeshare interests</u>

- A. A PURCHASE AGREEMENT SHALL BE IN WRITING AND SHALL BE SIGNED BY THE PURCHASER. THE DEVELOPER SHALL GIVE THE PURCHASER A PAPER COPY OF THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT WHEN THE PURCHASER SIGNS THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT.
- A. B. The purchaser may rescind the purchase agreement without cause of any kind by sending or delivering A written notice of rescission by midnight of the seventh TENTH calendar day following the day on which the purchaser or prospective purchaser executed the purchase agreement. The rescission rights shall be conspicuously disclosed in the purchase agreement. If the developer allows the rescission period to extend beyond the seven TEN calendar days, the rescission period disclosure in the purchase agreement shall reflect the longer period of time. The disclosure required by this subsection shall be printed immediately before the space reserved in the purchase agreement for the signature of the purchaser and shall include the following information:
- 1. The purchaser may cancel the purchase agreement without a penalty or obligation within $\frac{1}{2}$ TEN calendar days, OR ANOTHER TIME PERIOD IF APPLICABLE, after the purchaser signs the purchase agreement.
- 2. If the purchaser decides to cancel the purchase agreement, the purchaser shall notify the seller in writing of the purchaser's intent to cancel.
- 3. The purchaser's notice of cancellation is effective on the date the cancellation is sent and shall be sent to the seller at the seller's address. The seller's address and telephone number shall be listed $\frac{\partial n}{\partial t}$ IN the purchase agreement.
- 4. The purchaser may execute all closing documents in advance. However, the closing, as evidenced by delivery of the deed or other document, is prohibited before the $\frac{1}{2}$ TEN calendar day cancellation period expires.
- C. THE DENIAL OF A PURCHASER'S RIGHTS UNDER THIS SECTION WITHOUT A GOOD FAITH LEGAL BASIS CONSTITUTES AN UNLAWFUL PRACTICE UNDER SECTION 44-1522. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY INVESTIGATE AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION AS PRESCRIBED BY TITLE 44, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 7.
- 8. D. This section applies to any timeshare plan approved by the commissioner pursuant to either article 4 of this chapter or this article, regardless of the date of issuance of the public report.

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Sec. 2. Title 32, chapter 20, article 9, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding section 32-2197.16, to read:

32-2197.16. <u>Separate disclosures</u>

- A. THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT MUST CONTAIN A SEPARATE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT THAT DISCLOSES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING IN AT LEAST TEN-POINT TYPE:
- 1. IF THE PURCHASER SIGNS THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT, THE PURCHASER HAS TEN DAYS TO CANCEL THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITHOUT A PENALTY.
- 2. IF THE PURCHASER SIGNS THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT, THE PURCHASER MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING MAINTENANCE FEES, TAXES AND OTHER ASSESSMENTS EVERY YEAR FOR THE DURATION OF OWNERSHIP.
 - 3. TIMESHARES ARE NOT INVESTMENTS.
- 4. THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT IS FINAL AND ANY CONFLICTING STATEMENTS MADE BY THE SELLER ARE NOT PART OF THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT.
- 5. THE PURCHASER HAS THE RIGHT TO FILE A CONSUMER COMPLAINT WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.
- B. BEFORE ENTERING INTO A PURCHASE AGREEMENT, THE SELLER MUST PROVIDE THE PURCHASER WITH A SEPARATE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT TO ADEQUATELY INFORM THE PURCHASER OF THE PURCHASER'S ACTUAL AND POTENTIAL LIABILITIES UNDER THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT. AT A MINIMUM, THIS SEPARATE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT MUST CONSPICUOUSLY DISCLOSE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 1. THE DURATION OF THE TIMESHARE AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY THE PURCHASER OR WHETHER THE AGREEMENT HAS NO SET DURATION.
- 2. A GOOD FAITH ESTIMATE OF THE TOTAL POTENTIAL FINANCIAL OBLIGATION OF THE PURCHASER DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF OWNERSHIP THAT INCLUDES ADDITIONAL CHARGES TO WHICH THE PURCHASER MAY BE SUBJECT DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF OWNERSHIP, INCLUDING ALL POTENTIAL ASSESSMENTS. THE DISCLOSURE SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:
- (a) IF THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF THE FIRST YEAR'S ASSESSMENTS IS KNOWN AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE, THE DISCLOSURE MUST DISCLOSE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF THESE ASSESSMENTS AND THE ASSESSMENTS LEVIED FOR EACH OF THE PREVIOUS THREE YEARS, IF AVAILABLE.
- (b) IF THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF THE FIRST YEAR'S ASSESSMENTS IS UNKNOWN AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE, THE DISCLOSURE MUST PROVIDE THE PURCHASER WITH THE FOLLOWING:
- (i) NOTICE THAT THE PURCHASER WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY ASSESSMENTS IN ADDITION TO THE DISCLOSED PURCHASE PAYMENT AND THAT THE AMOUNT OF THOSE ASSESSMENTS IS CURRENTLY UNKNOWN.
- (ii) A STATEMENT DISCLOSING THE ASSESSMENTS LEVIED FOR EACH OF THE PREVIOUS THREE YEARS, IF AVAILABLE, AND A GOOD FAITH ESTIMATE OF THE FIRST YEAR'S ASSESSMENTS THAT IS AT LEAST THE HIGHEST AMOUNT ASSESSED DURING ANY OF THE PREVIOUS THREE YEARS BASED ON THE TIMESHARE INTEREST BEING OFFERED.
- (iii) UNLESS THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR A LIMIT ON ASSESSMENTS DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF OWNERSHIP, AN AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENT THAT THERE IS NO LIMIT ON THE ASSESSMENTS THAT THE PURCHASER MAY BE CHARGED IN THE FIRST YEAR OF OWNERSHIP.

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- C. IF THERE ARE BLANK SPACES IN THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT OR THE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION. THE CONTRACT IS VOIDABLE.
- D. THE PURCHASER MUST SEPARATELY INITIAL EACH DISCLOSURE PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION, SIGN THE SEPARATE DISCLOSURE PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION AND VERIFY THAT THE PURCHASER HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE INFORMATION PRESENTED IN THE SEPARATE DISCLOSURES. AN INITIALED COPY OF THE SEPARATE DISCLOSURE PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION AND A SIGNED COPY OF THE SEPARATE DISCLOSURE PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE PURCHASER FOR THE PURCHASER'S RECORDS AT THE TIME OF SIGNING, AND THE SELLER SHALL KEEP A SIGNED COPY OF THE SEPARATE DISCLOSURES.
- E. THE COMMISSIONER MAY RECOMMEND OR REQUIRE THAT THE SEPARATE DISCLOSURES BE IN A SPECIFIED FORM. THE FORM MUST CONTAIN THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 22, 2019.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 22, 2019.

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